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Annex

Status of documentation as at 16 May 2003

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1	**Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**				
	Annotated provisional agenda (E/2003/100)	DGACM			Yes
	Proposed programme of work (E/2003/L.5)	DGACM	*Received*: 16 May 2003		No
	Status of documentation (E/2003/L.6)	DGACM	*Received*: 16 May 2003		No
	Letter dated 22 July 2002 from the Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/2003/6)	DGACM			Yes
	Letter dated 23 July 2002 from the Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/2003/7)	DGACM			Yes
	Letter dated 29 November 2002 from the Managing Director of the Common Fund for Commodities to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/2003/10)	DGACM			Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed themes for the high-level and coordination segments of the 2004 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2003/65)	DESA	*Received*: 9 May 2003	11 June 2003	No
2	**Promoting an integrated approach to rural development in developing countries for poverty eradication and sustainable development**				
	Report of the Secretary-General on promoting an integrated approach to rural development in developing countries for poverty eradication and sustainable development (E/2003/51)	DESA			Yes
	World Economic and Social Survey, 2003 (E/2003/70) (chap. I)	DESA	*Slotted date*: 9 May 2003		No
	Relevant section of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its fifth session on recommendations regarding the theme chosen for the high-level segment of the substantive session *(also under item 13 (a))* (E/2003/33, Supplement No. 13)	DESA	*Received*: 7 May 2003	12 June 2003	No

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3	**Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation**				
	(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council				
	Report of the Secretary-General on comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development for 2001 (E/2003/52)	DESA	*Received*: 21 April 2003	2 June 2003	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the progress achieved in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 56/201 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system and addenda thereto (E/2003/61)	DESA	*Received*: 9 May 2003	9 June 2003	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on assessment of lessons learned by United Nations funds, programmes and agencies of the United Nations system from their evaluation activities at the field level (E/2003/64)	DESA	*Received*: 9 May 2003	12 June 2003	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the progress on the issue of funding for development cooperation activities of the United Nations system	DESA	*Slotted date: 2 May 2003*		No
	Consolidated list of issues related to the coordination of operational activities (E/2003/CRP.1 (English only))	DESA	*Slotted date*: 15 June 2003		No
	(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme				
	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its second regular session of 2002 (DP/2003/1)	UNDP			Yes
	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its first regular session of 2003 (DP/2003/9)	UNDP			Yes
	Decisions of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its annual session of 2003 (DP/2003/26)	UNDP	*Slotted date*: 26 June 2003		No
	Annual reports of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (E/2003/13)	UNDP			Yes
	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its first regular session of 2003 (E/2003/34) (Part I)	UNICEF			Yes

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	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its annual session 2003	UNICEF	*Slotted date*: 20 June 2003		No
	Annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2003/48)	UNICEF			Yes
	Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its 2002 sessions (E/2003/36, Supplement No. 13)	WFP			Yes
	Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme (E/2003/14)	WFP	*Received*: 9 May 2003		No
	Report of the Administrator of UNDP on strengthening consultations with Member States on the *Human Development Report* (DP/2003/17)	UNDP			Yes
	(c) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries				
	Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (A/58/39, Supplement No. 39)	UNDP	*Slotted date*: 13 June 2003		No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Extension of water-related technical cooperation projects to end-beneficiaries: bridging the gap between the normative and the operational in the United Nations system (case studies in two African countries)" (JIU/REP/2002/4) (A/57/492)	JIU			Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Extension of water-related technical cooperation projects to end-beneficiaries: bridging the gap between the normative and the operational in the United Nations system (case studies in two African countries)" (JIU/REP/2002/4) (A/57/497/Add.1)	CEB	*Received*: 2 May 2003	2 June 2003	No
4	**The role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits**				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits (E/2003/67)	DESA	*Received*: 14 May 2003	12 June 2003	No

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	Comprehensive report of the Statistical Commission on the work related to chapter VI, section E, of its report on its thirty-third session and on basic indicators for the integrated and coordinated follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits at all levels, including the report on indicators on means of implementation (E/2002/24, Supplement No. 4) (*also under item 13 (c)*) (E/2003/83)	DESA	*Slotted date*: 20 June 2003		No
	Note by the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations transmitting a report by the Committee on World Food Security on progress in the implementation of the World Food Summit Plan of Action, highlighting linkages with the follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits	FAO	*Slotted date*: 16 May 2003		No
5	**Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance**				
	Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in strengthening the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations	OCHA	*Slotted date*: 23 May 2003		No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Evaluation of the United Nations system response in East Timor: coordination and effectiveness" (JIU/REP/2002/10) (A/58/85-E/2003/80)	JIU	*Slotted date*: 27 May 2003		No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Evaluation of the United Nations system response in East Timor: coordination and effectiveness" (JIU/REP/2002/10) (A/58/85/Add.1-E/2003/80/Add.1)	CEB	*Slotted date: 27 May 2003*		No
6	**Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits**				
	(a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development				
	President's summary of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization (A/58/77-E/2003/62)	DESA	*Received*: 9 May 2003	9 June 2003	No
	Summary of the hearings and dialogue of the Economic and Social Council with members of civil society (A/58/77/Add.1-E/2003/62/Add.1)	DESA	*Slotted date*: 23 May 2003		No
	Summary of the hearings and dialogue of the Economic and Social Council with business interlocutors (A/58/77/Add.2-E/2003/62/Add.2)	DESA	*Slotted date*: 23 May 2003		No

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	Report of the Secretary-General on follow-up efforts to the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/57/319-E/2002/85)	DESA			Yes
	(b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010	OHRLDC	*Slotted date*: 16 May 2003		No
7	**Coordination, programme and other questions**				
	(a) Reports of coordination bodies				
	Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2002 (E/2003/55)	CEB	*Received*: 25 April 2003	23 May 2003	No
	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-third session (A/58/16, Supplement No. 16)	DM	*Slotted date*: 11 July 2003		No
	(b) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005				
	Relevant sections of the proposed biennial programme budget for 2004-2005 (Introduction and sections 9 to 27) (A/58/6, Supplement No. 6)	DM			Yes
	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-third session (A/58/16, Supplement No. 16)	DM	*Slotted date*: 11 July 2003		No
	(c) Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields				
	Draft calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2004-2005	DGACM	*Slotted date*: 16 May 2003		No
	(d) International cooperation in the field of informatics				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations informatics system (including the findings of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics and assessment of its work and mandate)	DM	*Slotted date*: 19 May 2003		No
	(e) Long-term programme of support for Haiti				
	Report of the Secretary-General on progress achieved in implementing a long-term programme of support for Haiti (E/2003/54)	DESA	*Received*: 25 April 2003	23 May 2003	No

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	(f) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes of the United Nations system				
	Report of the Secretary-General on follow-up to and implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, including progress in the area of gender mainstreaming (*also under item 14 (a)*)	DESA	*Slotted date*: 16 May 2003		No
	(g) Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS)				
	Note of the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS) (E/2003/66)	UNAIDS	*Received*: 16 May 2003		No
	(h) Ad hoc advisory group on African countries emerging from conflict				
	Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau (E/2003/8)	OSAA			Yes
	Letter dated 26 September 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Burundi to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/2002/86)				Yes
	(i) Information and Communication Technologies Task Force				
	Report of the Secretary-General transmitting the first annual report of the Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force (E/2003/56)	DESA	*Received*: 28 April 2003	30 May 2003	Yes
8	**Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B**				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions 2002/1 on strengthening further the Economic and Social Council	DESA	*Slotted date*: 23 May 2003		No
9	**Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations**				
	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people	DPA	*Slotted date*: 27 May 2003		No

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	Report of the President of the Council on consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	DPA	*Received*: 11 April 2003	23 May 2003	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/58/66)	DPA			Yes
10	**Regional cooperation**				
	Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (E/2003/15)	RCNY	*Slotted date*: 16 May 2003		No
	Addendum to the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation: matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention (E/2003/15/Add.1)	RCNY	*Slotted date*: 6 June 2003		No
	Summary of the economic survey of Europe, 2002 (E/2003/16)	RCNY	*Received*: 9 May 2003	7 June 2003	No
	Summary of the survey of economic and social conditions in Africa, 2002 (E/2003/17)	RCNY	*Received*: 13 May 2003	12 June 2003	No
	Summary of the survey of economic and social conditions in Asia and the Pacific, 2002 (E/2003/18)	RCNY			Yes
	Summary of the economic survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, 2002 (E/2003/19)	RCNY	*Received*: 14 May 2003	16 June 2003	No
	Summary of economic and social developments in the region of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, 2002-2003 (E/2003/20)	RCNY	*Received*: 9 May 2003	6 June 2003	No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Secretaries of the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic Commission for Europe on the Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar (E/2003/45)	RCNY	*Received*: 7 May 2003	4 June 2003	No
11	**Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan**				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (A/58/75-E/2003/21)	ESCWA	*Slotted date*: 27 May 2003		No

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12	**Non-governmental organizations**				
	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on the first part of its 2003 session (E/2003/32 (Part I), Supplement No. 12)	DGACM	*Slotted date*: 6 June 2003		No
13	**Economic and environmental questions**				
	Consolidated report on the work of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council (*also under item 14*)	DESA	*Slotted date*: 23 May 2003		No
	(a) Sustainable development				
	Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its eleventh session (E/2003/29, Supplement No. 9)	DESA	*Slotted date*: 16 May 2003		No
	Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its fifth session (including final report on recommendation on Maldives and recommendations regarding the theme chosen for high-level segment) (*also under item 2*) (E/2003/33, Supplement No. 13)	DESA	*Received*: 7 May 2003	12 June 2003	No
	(b) Science and technology for development				
	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its sixth session (E/2003/31, Supplement No. 11)	UNOG	*Slotted date*: 23 May 2003		No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union on the preparations for the World Summit on the Information Society (A/58/74-E/2003/58)	DESA	*Received*: 30 April 2003	2 June 2003	No
	(c) Statistics				
	Report of the Statistical Commission on its thirty-fourth session (E/2003/24, Supplement No. 4)	DGACM			Yes
	Comprehensive report by the Statistical Commission on the work related to chapter VI, section E, of its report on its thirty-third session and on basic indicators for the integrated and coordinated follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits at all levels, including the report on indicators on means of implementation (E/2002/24, Supplement No. 4) (*also under item 4*) (E/2003/83)	DESA	*Slotted date*: 20 June 2003		No
	(d) Human settlements				
	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (A/58/8, Supplement No. 8)	Habitat	*Slotted date*: 23 May 2003		No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda	Habitat	*Slotted date*: 30 May 2003		No

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	(e) Environment				
	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-second session (A/58/25, Supplement No. 25)	UNEP			Yes
	(f) Population and development				
	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its thirty-sixth session (E/2003/25, Supplement No. 5)	DGACM	*Received*: 13 May 2003	13 June 2003	No
	(g) Public administration and development				
	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its second session (E/2003/44, Supplement No. 24)	DESA	*Received*: 2 May 2003	2 June 2003	No
	(h) International cooperation in tax matters				
	No advance documentation				
	(i) Forum on Forests				
	Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its third session (E/2003/42, Supplement No. 22)	DESA	*Slotted date*: 20 June 2003		No
	(j) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions (A/57/165 and Add.1)	DESA			Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General on assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions (E/2003/63)	DESA	*Received*: 9 May 2003	6 June 2003	No
	(k) Cartography				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the Eighth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (E/2003/4)	DESA			Yes
	(l) Transport of dangerous goods				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (E/2003/46)	RCNY	*Received*: 7 May 2003	5 June 2003	No
	(m) Women and development				
	Relevant section of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its forty-seventh session (*also under item 14 (a)*) (E/2003/27, Supplement No. 7)	DGACM	*Received*: 17 April 2003	23 May 2003	No

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14	**Social and human rights questions**				
	Consolidated report on the work of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council (*also under item 13*)	DESA	*Slotted date*:		No
	(a) Advancement of women				
	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its forty-seventh session (*also under item 13 (m)*) (E/2003/27, Supplement No. 7)	DGACM	*Received*: 17 April 2003	23 May 2003	No
	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (A/58/38, Supplement No. 38, Part I)	DESA	*Received*: 19 March 2003	30 May 2003	No
	Report of the Secretary-General on follow-up to and progress in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, including progress in the area of gender mainstreaming (*also under item 7 f*))	DESA	*Slotted date*: 16 May 2003		No
	Report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (E/2003/59)	INSTRAW	*Received*: 5 May 2003	7 June 2003	No
	(b) Social development				
	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-first session (E/2003/26, Supplement No. 6)	DGACM			Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General on the preparations for and observance of the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family in 2004 (A/58/67-E/2003/49)	DESA			Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the progress report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme entitled "Progress report on the measures taken for the operationalization of the World Solidarity Fund" (A/58/72-E/2003/53)	DESA			Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons (A/58/61-E/2003/5)	DESA			Yes
	(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice				
	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twelfth session (E/2003/30, Supplement No. 10)	ODCCP	*Received*:		No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the preparations for the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	ODCCP	*Received*:	20 June 2003	No
	(d) Narcotic drugs				
	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its forty-sixth session (E/2003/28, Supplement No. 8)	ODCCP	*Received*:	13 June 2003	No

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	Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2002 (E/INCB/2002/1)	ODCCP			Yes
	(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees				
	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/2003/68)	UNHCR	*Received*:		No
	Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (draft decision) (E/2003/L.4)				Yes
	(f) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination				
	Report of the Secretary-General on implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance (A/58/80-E/2003/71)	HR	*Received*:		No
	(g) Human rights				
	Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its fifty-ninth session (E/2003/23, Supplement No. 3)	HR	*Received*:		No
	Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth sessions (E/2003/22, Supplement No. 2)	HR	*Received*:		No
	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (E/2003/73)	HR	*Received*:		No
	(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues				
	Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its second session (E/2003/43, Supplement No. 23)	DESA	*Slotted date*: 27 May 2003		No
	Report of the Secretary-General on the review of all existing mechanisms, procedures and programmes within the United Nations concerning indigenous issues (E/2003/72)	HR	*Received*:		No
	(i) Genetic privacy and non-discrimination				
	Report of the Secretary-General on information and comments received from Governments and relevant international organizations and functional commissions pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2001/39	DESA	*Slotted date*: 16 May 2003		No

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15	**Consideration of the request for conversion of the International Civil Defence Organization, an intergovernmental organization with observer status with the Economic and Social Council, to a specialized agency of the United Nations system**				
	Letter dated 19 July 2001 from the Secretary-General of the International Civil Defence Organization to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/2002/4)	DGACM			Yes
16	**Negotiation of an agreement between the United Nations and the World Tourism Organization to constitute it as a specialized agency of the United Nations system**				
	Report of the Committee on Negotiations with Intergovernmental Agencies (E/2003/60)	DESA	*Received*: 8 May 2003	6 June 2003	No
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting communication received from the World Tourism Organization (E/C.1/2003/2)	DGACM	*Received*: 14 May 2003	2 June 2003	No